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## Congressional Research Service Director's Office Is Reorganized

Joseph E. Ross, Director of the Congressional Research Service, has announced a reorganization that reduces from seven to four the number of offices in the Office of the Director, thus consolidating and streamlining their staff functions. The renamed offices in this reorganization became effective January 5.

The Office of the Associate Director for Research Coordination will be responsible for planning and assessment of congressional needs for research and analysis; for the development of appropriate and innovative products and services to meet those needs; and for the coordination and review of interagency research and liaison with the other congressional support agencies and the coordination and review of interdisciplinary research, formerly part of the Office of Research, Analysis, and Multidisciplinary Programs (CRS RAM). The office will also oversee the management of the major issues system, formerly part of the Office of Automated Information Services (CRS AIS), and the coordination of the work of senior specialists. The Associate Director for Research Coordination is John P. Hardt.

The Office of the Assistant Director for Policy will be responsible for coordinating matters relating to internal CRS policies; for dealing with congressional offices and committees on matters concerning CRS policies; and for ensuring that the service complies with applicable guidelines and directives contained in the Legislative Reorganization Act, in statements by appropriations and oversight committees, and in Library regulations and CRS policy statements. The office is also responsible for final CRS review and clearance of all CRS products submitted to congressional offices, and for developing, monitoring, and negotiating all external research contracts.

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The Assistant Director for Policy is Hugh L. Elsbree, Jr.

The Office of the Assistant Director for Special Programs will be responsible for dealing with congressional offices and committees with regard to the array and use of CRS services and products, including managing the CRS seminar, institute, and workshop program; for directing the inquiry receipt and assignment and language services functions, formerly part of the Office of Assignment, Reference, and Special Services; and for briefing distinguished foreign visitors and others, including the press, about CRS organization and operations. The office will oversee the work of the audiovisual specialists, formerly part of CRS AIS. The Assistant Director for Special Programs is Nancy A. Davenport.

The Office of the Assistant Director for Operations will be responsible for two offices providing automation and administrative support services. The Automation Office, consisting of the information systems and office systems staff formerly of CRS AIS, will have functional responsibility for departmental coordination of all automation services provided to CRS by the Automated Systems Office and for other internal automation activities. The Administration Office, formerly the Office of Management and Administrative Services (CRS MAS), will be responsible for departmental coordination of all administrative activities and programs in support of CRS, including staffing, staff development and evaluation, management information, and procurement and administrative services. The ISIS section, which performed a management information function formerly in CRS RAM, will become part of the Administration Office. The Assistant Director for Operations is Susan C. Finsen.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

## NCLIS Celebrates 15th Anniversary

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) are William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress (left in photo below), and Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, the new commission chairman.

The birthday program and reception, sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the National Commission, was held in the Atrium of the Madison Building on November 18. Pictured below (from left to right in the lower photo on this page) are Mr. Tomlinson, former commission chairman Elinor M. Hashim, vice chairman Bessie Boehm Moore, Center for the Book director John Y. Cole, and Vivian Arterbery, the new NCLIS executive director.

## Library of Congress Monograph Receipts for 1985 and 1986

The statistics that follow are for the monographic pieces acquired by the Library of Congress in fiscal years 1985 and 1986, as reported by the Exchange and Gift, Order, and Overseas Operations Divisions. These statistics include only current monographs which are defined as those published in the current and preceding four calendar years. Earlier imprints are considered "retrospective" and are not included in these statistics, except for the People's Republic of China, for which "current" monographs have been defined as those published from 1967 to the present. Serials and other forms of library materials are not included in these figures.

Readers should not infer too much from these statistics. They are not the same as those published in the Librarian's *Annual Report* which show the number of pieces added to the Library's collections, nor do they necessarily reflect the acquisitions policies of the Library, local publishing patterns, or dealer responsiveness. Because the majority of current U.S. imprints are acquired for the Library's permanent collections through copyright deposits and the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program, relatively small numbers of U.S. monographs are acquired by exchange, gift, or purchase. The number of books purchased from the United Kingdom has declined during the past ten years because many of these publications are now received through copyright deposit and the CIP Program.

Purchase statistics are derived from payment records and all others are based on receipts. Some figures may be distorted because the receipt of invoices or particularly large shipments of publications may immediately precede or follow the closing date for statistical reporting.

All prices are given in U.S. dollars including special foreign currency purchases from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Some prices include expenses incurred in acquiring or binding the volumes.

Please direct any inquiries regarding these statistics to the director for acquisitions and overseas operations.

Footnotes will be found at the end of the tables.

## Acquisitions of Monographs by the Library of Congress

| | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | By Exchange or Gift | By Purchase | | Total Book Receipts | By Exchange or Gift | By Purchase | | Total Book Receipts | |
| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | Number | Number | Average Price | | Number | Number | Average Price | | % Change |
| Afghanistan | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 54 | $1.10 | 59 | 436.4 |
| Albania | 0 | 116 | $6.75 | 116 | 0 | 190 | 7.61 | 190 | 63.8 |
| Algeria | 16 | 184 | 11.09 | 200 | 9 | 167 | 10.38 | 176 | -12.0 |
| Angola | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 24.64 | 16 | 0 |
| Anguilla | 0 | 5 | 8.70 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 19.00 | 14 | 180.0 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 0 | 4 | 7.93 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1.75 | 2 | -50.0 |
| Argentina | 285 | 1,295 | 12.33 | 1,580 | 400 | 1,847 | 11.48 | 2,247 | 42.2 |
| Australia | 1,271 | 557 | 16.63 | 1,828 | 1,978 | 434 | 16.44 | 2,412 | 31.9 |
| Austria | 3,120 | 814 | 18.06 | 3,934 | 540 | 872 | 25.81 | 1,412 | -64.1 |
| Bahamas | 2 | 22 | 12.92 | 24 | 1 | 11 | 9.67 | 12 | -50.0 |
| Bahrain | 39 | 34 | 13.19 | 73 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -91.8 |
| Bangladesh | 75 | 307 | 2.29 | 382 | 75 | 1,227 | 1.65 | 1,302 | 240.8 |
| Barbados | 6 | 39 | 13.23 | 45 | 3 | 26 | 10.18 | 29 | -35.6 |

| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | 1985 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1985 By Purchase Number | 1985 By Purchase Average Price | 1985 Total Book Receipts | 1986 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1986 By Purchase Number | 1986 By Purchase Average Price | 1986 Total Book Receipts | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 289 | 381 | $18.80 | 670 | 459 | 589 | $21.38 | 1,048 | 56.4 |
| Belize | 6 | 7 | 13.36 | 13 | 4 | 41 | 11.25 | 45 | 246.2 |
| Benin | 0 | 10 | 15.34 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 9.65 | 6 | -40.0 |
| Bermuda | 2 | 30 | 13.44 | 32 | 4 | 69 | 11.77 | 73 | 128.1 |
| Bhutan | 4 | 55 | 34.73 | 59 | 2 | 26 | 38.75 | 28 | -52.5 |
| Bolivia | 95 | 180 | 8.24 | 275 | 57 | 206 | 9.97 | 263 | -4.4 |
| Botswana | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 7.74 | 22 | 0 |
| Brazil | 2,564 | 2,370 | 4.52 | 4,934 | 2,863 | 1,916 | 3.97 | 4,779 | -3.1 |
| Brunei | 2 | 12 | 4.56 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -85.7 |
| Bulgaria | 1,639 | 1,008 | 7.58 | 2,647 | 1,568 | 854 | 7.73 | 2,422 | -8.5 |
| Burkina Faso | 3 | 3 | 7.01 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 12.40 | 5 | -16.7 |
| Burma | 301 | 12 | 1.67 | 313 | 206 | 16 | 1.32 | 222 | -29.1 |
| Burundi | 18 | 1 | 10.07 | 19 | 95 | 8 | 7.68 | 103 | 442.1 |
| Cambodia | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 675.0 |
| Cameroon | 4 | 119 | 8.49 | 123 | 4 | 72 | 21.06 | 76 | -38.2 |
| Canada | 5,160 | 1,524 | 15.09 | 6,684 | 5,252 | 1,380 | 15.46 | 6,632 | -0.8 |
| Cape Verde | 0 | 4 | 10.13 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -25.0 |
| Cayman Islands | 0 | 23 | 5.20 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -82.6 |
| Central African Republic | 0 | 6 | 7.25 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 27.25 | 2 | -66.7 |
| Chad | 0 | 3 | 6.50 | 3 | 30 | 16 | 9.73 | 46 | 1433.3 |
| Chile | 818 | 578 | 9.76 | 1,396 | 603 | 523 | 9.76 | 1,126 | -19.3 |
| China (People's Republic) | 17,564 | 5,799 | 5.76 | 23,363 | 16,681 | 7,875 | 5.63 | 24,556 | 5.1 |
| Colombia | 614 | 513 | 15.25 | 1,127 | 490 | 859 | 13.65 | 1,349 | 19.7 |
| Comoros | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -92.3 |
| Congo | 1 | 1 | 16.75 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 17.89 | 40 | 1900.0 |
| Costa Rica | 86 | 275 | 13.50 | 361 | 150 | 308 | 14.07 | 458 | 26.9 |
| Cuba | 258 | 220 | 9.94 | 478 | 205 | 179 | 10.85 | 384 | -19.7 |
| Cyprus | 285 | 56 | 16.27 | 341 | 76 | 145 | 13.92 | 221 | -35.2 |
| Czechoslovakia | 675 | 720 | 6.10 | 1,395 | 699 | 666 | 6.05 | 1,365 | -2.2 |
| Denmark | 2,184 | 568 | 15.17 | 2,752 | 3,706 | 603 | 16.15 | 4,309 | 56.6 |

| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | 1985 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1985 By Purchase Number | 1985 By Purchase Average Price | 1985 Total Book Receipts | 1986 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1986 By Purchase Number | 1986 By Purchase Average Price | 1986 Total Book Receipts | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Djibouti | 7 | 5 | $11.31 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -83.3 |
| Dominica | 2 | 6 | 1.66 | 8 | 2 | 3 | $21.66 | 5 | -37.5 |
| Dominican Republic | 122 | 299 | 11.72 | 421 | 82 | 333 | 10.64 | 415 | -1.4 |
| Ecuador | 114 | 477 | 9.36 | 591 | 135 | 399 | 9.50 | 534 | -9.6 |
| Egypt | 2,454 | 750 | 7.27 | 3,204 | 5,961 | 1,142 | 3.66 | 7,103 | 121.7 |
| El Salvador | 23 | 169 | 12.59 | 192 | 18 | 125 | 11.88 | 143 | -25.5 |
| Ethiopia | 1,032 | 12 | 3.68 | 1,044 | 702 | 4 | 20.31 | 706 | -32.4 |
| Fiji | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 41 | 2 | 11.95 | 43 | 95.5 |
| Finland | 2,661 | 853 | 18.03 | 3,514 | 2,206 | 460 | 21.13 | 2,666 | -24.1 |
| France | 2,425 | 4,990 | 14.95 | 7,415 | 2,480 | 7,697 | 18.09 | 10,177 | 37.2 |
| French Antilles [1] | 11 | 149 | 15.54 | 160 | 3 | 163 | 13.11 | 166 | 3.8 |
| Gabon | 0 | 1 | 6.25 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 45.16 | 7 | 600.0 |
| Gambia | 0 | 10 | 8.66 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 17.31 | 13 | 30.0 |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | 5,123 | 8,195 | 17.51 | 13,318 | 4,384 | 9,211 | 23.17 | 13,595 | 2.1 |
| Germany (Democratic Republic) | 788 | 468 | 9.02 | 1,256 | 888 | 497 | 13.57 | 1,385 | 10.3 |
| Ghana | 16 | 95 | 2.98 | 111 | 118 | 79 | 7.25 | 197 | 77.5 |
| Greece | 120 | 923 | 6.37 | 1,043 | 110 | 878 | 8.44 | 988 | -5.3 |
| Greenland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14.95 | 1 | 0 |
| Grenada | 5 | 34 | 5.97 | 39 | 3 | 61 | 3.59 | 64 | 64.1 |
| Guatemala | 66 | 71 | 17.95 | 137 | 82 | 123 | 11.42 | 205 | 49.6 |
| Guinea | 0 | 33 | 12.22 | 33 | 15 | 10 | 18.45 | 25 | -24.2 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | -72.2 |
| Guyana | 0 | 8 | 9.78 | 8 | 7 | 32 | 9.71 | 39 | 387.5 |
| Haiti | 129 | 115 | 9.47 | 244 | 76 | 60 | 14.77 | 136 | -44.3 |
| Honduras | 8 | 168 | 5.78 | 176 | 2 | 91 | 6.80 | 93 | -47.2 |
| Hong Kong | 48 | 999 | 9.76 | 1,047 | 94 | 819 | 10.36 | 913 | -12.8 |
| Hungary | 592 | 1,736 | 8.12 | 2,328 | 755 | 1,469 | 11.82 | 2,224 | -4.5 |
| Iceland | 8 | 5 | 15.39 | 13 | 3 | 101 | 22.35 | 104 | 700.0 |
| India | 2,475 | 5,677 | 8.99 | 8,152 | 774 | 4,334 | 10.13 | 5,108 | -37.3 |

| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | 1985 By Exchange or Gift | 1985 By Purchase | | 1985 Total Book Receipts | 1986 By Exchange or Gift | 1986 By Purchase | | 1986 Total Book Receipts | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Number | Average Price | | Number | Number | Average Price | | |
| Indonesia | 1,084 | 585 | $4.62 | 1,669 | 1,801 | 2,143 | $3.08 | 3,944 | 136.3 |
| Iran | 214 | 1,304 | 13.32 | 1,518 | 118 | 877 | 17.67 | 995 | -34.5 |
| Iraq | 128 | 125 | 6.99 | 253 | 110 | 364 | 4.40 | 474 | 87.4 |
| Ireland | 163 | 294 | 9.77 | 457 | 76 | 180 | 14.62 | 256 | -44.0 |
| Israel | 546 | 1,755 | 12.74 | 2,301 | 1,049 | 1,797 | 14.85 | 2,846 | 23.7 |
| Italy | 892 | 6,181 | 13.88 | 7,073 | 825 | 6,542 | 18.32 | 7,367 | 4.2 |
| Ivory Coast | 30 | 82 | 12.80 | 112 | 22 | 128 | 27.87 | 150 | 33.9 |
| Jamaica | 21 | 141 | 7.35 | 162 | 20 | 94 | 8.79 | 114 | -29.6 |
| Japan | 2,818 | 8,535 | 14.19 | 11,353 | 2,827 | 12,662 | 19.26 | 15,489 | 36.4 |
| Jordan | 120 | 223 | 5.77 | 343 | 86 | 363 | 7.27 | 449 | 30.9 |
| Kenya | 340 | 96 | 10.25 | 436 | 208 | 195 | 7.54 | 403 | -7.6 |
| Korea (North) | 63 | 263 | 5.86 | 326 | 40 | 256 | 6.65 | 296 | -9.2 |
| Korea (South) | 285 | 3,807 | 13.47 | 4,092 | 373 | 4,742 | 12.22 | 5,115 | 25.0 |
| Kuwait | 84 | 30 | 9.08 | 114 | 323 | 179 | 16.17 | 502 | 340.4 |
| Laos | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 2.17 | 34 | 1600.0 |
| Lebanon | 119 | 685 | 12.32 | 804 | 20 | 908 | 9.66 | 928 | 15.4 |
| Lesotho | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Liberia | 1 | 9 | 7.73 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 28.73 | 20 | 100.0 |
| Libya | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | -28.6 |
| Liechtenstein | 1 | 6 | 38.66 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 64.68 | 9 | 28.6 |
| Luxembourg | 788 | 0 | 0 | 788 | 1,525 | 0 | 0 | 1,525 | 93.5 |
| Macao | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -87.5 |
| Madagascar | 6 | 40 | 11.90 | 46 | 8 | 86 | 5.35 | 94 | 104.3 |
| Malawi | 76 | 5 | 13.06 | 81 | 6 | 2 | 7.58 | 8 | -90.1 |
| Malaysia | 40 | 204 | 7.03 | 244 | 39 | 325 | 7.85 | 364 | 49.2 |
| Maldives | 32 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 28.1 |
| Mali | 1 | 7 | 5.57 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 11.63 | 11 | 37.5 |
| Malta | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 9.73 | 7 | -75.9 |
| Mauritania | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 21.25 | 11 | 1000.0 |
| Mauritius | 95 | 3 | 10.95 | 98 | 57 | 27 | 6.03 | 84 | -14.3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mexico | 1,057 | 1,334 | $7.71 | 2,391 | 980 | 1,814 | $10.55 | 2,794 | 16.9 |
| Monaco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 14 | 1 | 15.00 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 60.0 |
| Montserrat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 9.45 | 22 | 0 |
| Morocco | 38 | 331 | 9.18 | 369 | 22 | 371 | 6.74 | 393 | 6.5 |
| Mozambique | 0 | 1 | 8.25 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 600.0 |
| Nepal | 73 | 188 | 3.33 | 261 | 79 | 357 | 2.35 | 436 | 67.0 |
| Netherlands | 947 | 1,318 | 13.70 | 2,265 | 1,647 | 1,692 | 17.93 | 3,339 | 47.4 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 28 | 24 | 14.56 | 52 | 25 | 18 | 22.16 | 43 | -17.3 |
| New Caledonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| New Zealand | 794 | 112 | 12.88 | 906 | 809 | 37 | 13.77 | 846 | -6.6 |
| Nicaragua | 33 | 153 | 12.66 | 186 | 5 | 176 | 13.98 | 181 | -2.7 |
| Niger | 19 | 4 | 6.75 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 15.34 | 23 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 163 | 377 | 14.47 | 540 | 98 | 1,150 | 4 45 | 1,248 | 131.1 |
| Norway | 425 | 708 | 14.27 | 1,133 | 396 | 758 | 19.22 | 1,154 | 1.9 |
| Oman | 19 | 66 | 8.89 | 85 | 30 | 60 | 6.12 | 90 | 5.9 |
| Pakistan | 1,306 | 703 | 2.49 | 2,009 | 1,189 | 986 | 1.77 | 2,175 | 8.3 |
| Panama | 38 | 69 | 14.78 | 107 | 30 | 84 | 10.94 | 114 | 6.5 |
| Papua New Guinea | 54 | 49 | 7.47 | 103 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 77 | -25.2 |
| Paraguay | 7 | 139 | 9.09 | 146 | 13 | 140 | 9.09 | 153 | 4.8 |
| Peru | 134 | 471 | 8.96 | 605 | 103 | 694 | 7.67 | 797 | 31.7 |
| Philippines | 435 | 493 | 12.61 | 928 | 306 | 531 | 11.79 | 837 | -9.8 |
| Poland | 1,077 | 737 | 10.43 | 1,814 | 1,615 | 643 | 13.07 | 2,258 | 24.5 |
| Portugal | 552 | 889 | 4.75 | 1,441 | 314 | 886 | 7.71 | 1,200 | -16.7 |
| Puerto Rico | 32 | 239 | 6.01 | 271 | 18 | 65 | 7.79 | 83 | -69.4 |
| Qatar | 93 | 30 | 5.17 | 123 | 165 | 3 | .27 | 168 | 36.6 |
| Reunion | 9 | 10 | 23.42 | 19 | 2 | 60 | 8.45 | 62 | 226.3 |
| Romania | 275 | 1,060 | 2.18 | 1,335 | 175 | 873 | 2.04 | 1,048 | -21.5 |
| Rwanda | 28 | 3 | 65.85 | 31 | 29 | 51 | 10.21 | 80 | 158.1 |
| St. Christopher (Kitts)-Nevis | 3 | 1 | 7.25 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4.80 | 6 | 50.0 |

| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | 1985 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1985 By Purchase Number | 1985 By Purchase Average Price | 1985 Total Book Receipts | 1986 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1986 By Purchase Number | 1986 By Purchase Average Price | 1986 Total Book Receipts | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Lucia | 0 | 9 | $5.47 | 9 | 12 | 2 | $19.49 | 14 | 55.6 |
| St. Vincent | 0 | 6 | 11.41 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 14.69 | 9 | 50.0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 183 | 93 | 6.71 | 276 | 221 | 263 | 5.99 | 484 | 75.4 |
| Senegal | 42 | 66 | 12.84 | 108 | 1 | 27 | 19.74 | 28 | -74.1 |
| Seychelles | 10 | 1 | 9.68 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12.25 | 1 | -90.9 |
| Sierra Leone | 0 | 22 | 8.55 | 22 | 1 | 15 | 9.08 | 16 | -27.3 |
| Singapore | 24 | 142 | 13.61 | 166 | 37 | 226 | 13.25 | 263 | 58.4 |
| Somalia | 100 | 1 | 47.46 | 101 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | -84.2 |
| South Africa [2] | 1,157 | 403 | 8.87 | 1,560 | 886 | 814 | 10.15 | 1,700 | 9.0 |
| Spain | 1,235 | 4,469 | 15.18 | 5,704 | 820 | 4,466 | 18.73 | 5,286 | -7.3 |
| Sri Lanka | 180 | 193 | 2.75 | 373 | 112 | 584 | 2.97 | 696 | 86.6 |
| Sudan | 152 | 16 | 21.03 | 168 | 324 | 20 | 5.55 | 344 | 104.8 |
| Surinam | 3 | 30 | 12.15 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 17.27 | 49 | 48.5 |
| Swaziland | 18 | 2 | 6.51 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -95.0 |
| Sweden | 838 | 1,091 | 16.45 | 1,929 | 1,418 | 763 | 19.85 | 2,181 | 13.1 |
| Switzerland | 626 | 2,079 | 19.82 | 2,705 | 788 | 2,168 | 23.24 | 2,956 | 9.3 |
| Syria | 24 | 301 | 8.73 | 325 | 23 | 349 | 8.47 | 372 | 14.5 |
| Taiwan | 1,299 | 4,907 | 13.62 | 6,206 | 2,797 | 3,737 | 14.00 | 6,534 | 5.3 |
| Tanzania | 94 | 10 | 54.90 | 104 | 73 | 2 | 7.74 | 75 | -27.9 |
| Thailand | 1,021 | 569 | 3.71 | 1,590 | 669 | 429 | 4.86 | 1,098 | -30.9 |
| Togo | 0 | 23 | 11.83 | 23 | 8 | 9 | 14.62 | 17 | -26.1 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 7 | 21 | 19.63 | 28 | 44 | 40 | 16.70 | 84 | 200.0 |
| Tunisia | 114 | 185 | 12.31 | 299 | 37 | 288 | 14.49 | 325 | 8.7 |
| Turkey | 360 | 232 | 4.76 | 592 | 165 | 360 | 6.35 | 525 | -11.3 |
| Turks & Caicos Islands | 0 | 3 | 1.75 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 11.94 | 28 | 833.3 |
| Uganda | 8 | 10 | 29.96 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 6.04 | 16 | -11.1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11 | 13 | 7.56 | 24 | 210 | 1 | 1.08 | 211 | 779.2 |
| United Kingdom [3] | 1,666 | 3,578 | 17.91 | 5,244 | 1,825 | 4,360 | 18.30 | 6,185 | 17.9 |
| U.S.A. | 2,974 | 21,847 | 17.34 | 24,821 | 3,428 | 13,217 | 23.37 | 16,645 | -32.9 |

| PLACE OF PUBLICATION | 1985 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1985 By Purchase Number | 1985 By Purchase Average Price | 1985 Total Book Receipts | 1986 By Exchange or Gift Number | 1986 By Purchase Number | 1986 By Purchase Average Price | 1986 Total Book Receipts | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. Misc. Pacific Islands | 0 | 1 | $6.00 | 1 | 0 | 6 | $10.50 | 6 | 500.0 |
| U.S.S.R. | 8,298 | 11,533 | 3.47 | 19,831 | 8,371 | 11,073 | 4.04 | 19,444 | -2.0 |
| Uruguay | 98 | 445 | 11.75 | 543 | 477 | 522 | 9.26 | 999 | 84.0 |
| Vatican City | 0 | 3 | 94.53 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 79.30 | 3 | 0 |
| Venezuela | 421 | 981 | 12.76 | 1,402 | 258 | 815 | 11.31 | 1,073 | -23.5 |
| Vietnam | 358 | 0 | 0 | 358 | 91 | 33 | 9.67 | 124 | -65.4 |
| Virgin Islands (U.K.) | 0 | 6 | 16.37 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 13.44 | 9 | 50.0 |
| Virgin Islands (U.S.) | 4 | 28 | 10.53 | 32 | 1 | 28 | 13.39 | 29 | -9.4 |
| Yemen (Arab Republic) | 0 | 20 | 13.10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100.0 |
| Yemen (Democratic Republic) | 0 | 1 | 15.03 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 3.00 | 41 | 4000.0 |
| Yugoslavia | 423 | 703 | 4.74 | 1,126 | 458 | 575 | 6.74 | 1,033 | -8.3 |
| Zaire | 5 | 132 | 8.28 | 137 | 2 | 53 | 11.89 | 55 | -59.9 |
| Zambia | 59 | 17 | 5.81 | 76 | 47 | 18 | 9.25 | 65 | -14.5 |
| Zimbabwe | 16 | 75 | 12.63 | 91 | 86 | 43 | 9.51 | 129 | 41.8 |
| TOTAL | 93,189 | 132,260 | 10.87 | 225,449 | 96,817 | 138,139 | 14.22 | 234,956 | 4.2 |

**FOOTNOTES:** [1] Includes: Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane (French Guiana), St. Martin and St. Barthélemy.
[2] Includes figures for Namibia.
[3] Includes: Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Northern Ireland and miscellaneous island possessions.

## AACR 2 Workshop Is Held at The National Library in Calcutta

A workshop on AACR 2 was held at the National Library in Calcutta, India, November 10–12, 1986.

Kalpana Dasgupta, librarian, presided over the inaugural and concluding sessions, and Tapan Sarkar, assistant librarian of the National Library, the technical sessions. The 136-member-strong audience comprised cataloging personnel from the National Library and the Central Reference Library, both located in the picturesque sylvan environs of Belvedere, a winter residence of former British governors. The presentations by K. Subramaniyan, cataloging coordinator at the Library of Congress Field Office in New Delhi, India, were geared to assist the technical personnel in implementing the cataloging code, from January 1, 1987, and to develop input formats for computer use. Each segment of the presentation was followed by lively and intelligent questions. Expectedly, in-depth questions were on serials, determination and establishment of corporate headings, and the freezing of old catalogs. November 12 was entirely devoted to visits and discussions in various divisions: Rare Books, Maps & Prints, Indian Official Documents, Processing, Languages, and Central Reference Library. Most of the problems arose out of differing cataloging practices among the divisions: while some implemented pre-1967 ALA Rules, others implemented AACR 1.

—K. Subramaniyan

# STAFF NEWS

## Child Care Tour Is Rescheduled

Staff members who were unable to attend the Open House at the Capitol Hill Hospital Child Care Center on Thursday, January 22, because of the snow storm will have another opportunity on Thursday, March 5. Interested staff members may register for a shuttle in the Women's Program Office, Room LM 603, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day until Wednesday, March 4. Staff will register for a specific time of departure. Schedules for the shuttle are available in the Women's Program Office. The estimated time from departure to return is 70 minutes. Questions about the shuttle may be directed to Rhoda Kluge or Julius Dow on ext. 76598.

Those staff members who registered for the Open House on January 22 but were unable to attend do not need to reregister.

Staff members should obtain prior approval from their supervisors before registering to attend.

## Special Interest Groups in March

The Library of Congress Professional Association (LCPA) invites all Library of Congress employees and LCPA members to attend the following Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in March.

*These informal lunchtime meetings last 30 minutes from 12:10–12:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month (special note: Foreign Area Studies SIGs meet at 11:30 a.m.). Brown bag lunches are welcome.*

**March 3—SIG on Library Science:** "Public Libraries in France: Networks, Automation, and Information Technology," Sarah Pritchard, Main Reading Room, will report on a December seminar she attended in Paris. Room LM 642.

**March 10—SIG on Foreign Area Studies (Middle East Area Studies):** Rhonda Boris, Federal Research Division, will speak on "Continuity and Change in the Yemen Arab Republic." Room LM 642.

**March 19—SIG on Poetry:** The SIG will meet on a topic decided at the February meeting. Contact Chad Wilson, CRS, for more information. Room LM 403.

**March 24—SIG on American Studies/Special Collections:** Thomas Beecher, Exhibits Office, will speak on "A Russian Pioneer of Color: The Photographs of Sergei Prokudin-Gorsky." Room LM 642.

**March 26—SIG on Managers:** Peter Young, chief, Copyright Cataloging, will speak on "Managing and Motivating Change." Room LM 403.

## Women's Committee Sponsors Brown Bag Luncheon on Career Mobility

Staff members are invited to attend the third brown bag luncheon sponsored by the Women's Committee on a career-oriented topic, on Thursday, March 19, at noon in the Mumford Room, sixth floor of the Madison Building.

Marilyn J. White, president and chairman of the Board of Performance Skills, Inc., will speak on "Strategies for Moving Up in the Federal System" and will discuss and answer questions on networking, getting unstuck, and preparing a good SF 171.

Ms. White is an expert on career mobility and has published extensively on the subject.

Staff members will be permitted to attend on official time, workload permitting, with prior approval of their supervisors.

## LCPA Begins 1987 Membership Drive

The membership drive for the Library of Congress Professional Association is now under way. The LCPA is an employees' organization, recognized by the Library, but independent in its stucture, views, and finances. Dues for 1987 are $3 and support such activities as the LCPA/WRA art show, book sale, special interest groups, continuing education fund, and educational seminars. Publications include the *Newsletter* and *LCPA Broadside,* as well as special publications. Each staff member will be contacted by his or her LCPA section representative. The membership chair this year is Susan Wolfe of the Order Division; cochairs are Connie Johnson of the Law Library and Larry Dixson of the Network Development and MARC Standards Office.

## Library's Cooking Club Holds Annual Luncheon

The Library of Congress Cooking Club held its annual luncheon for more than 100 club members and invited guests on December 8 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

The luncheon, on the theme "A Colonial Christmas," featured foods that were typically prepared in colonial times. Roast turkey with sausage and fruit stuffings, cranberry-orange relish, and blueberry fool were prepared by the Cooking Club members.

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*1987 Cooking Club Officers present included Margaret Loewinger, secretary (left); Diana Spurling, president; and Jackie Granville, vice president.*

Festive decorations included Williamsburg Christmas trees of apples, boxwood, and pineapples.

The program included greetings from Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and the introduction of 1987 Cooking Club officers: Diana Spurling, president (LERO); Jackie Granville, vice president (ALC); Margaret Loewinger, secretary (Share Cat); and Guy Echols, treasurer (Cop Reg). The program was followed by an impromptu carol sing led by Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh.

## Retired Library Staff Members Are Invited to Join LCPA

This year, as in 1986, the Library of Congress Professional Association (LCPA) would like to offer a special invitation to retired Library staff to become members. Membership in the association provides an excellent way to keep in touch with professional activities at the Library. For the price of membership, retired staff members receive approximately six issues each of the *LCPA Newsletter* and *LCPA Broadside;* this year the membership dues remain at $3.

Again this year, the editors of the *Newsletter,* Emily Zehmer of the Special Materials Cataloging Division and Judy Krone of the Subject Cataloging Division, are looking for contributors. Retired staff members should contact either editor if they have ideas for articles or wish to contribute their own articles.

The *LCPA Broadside* has two new editors in 1987: Andrea White of the Automation Planning and Liaison Office and Fred Protopappas of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. The new editors will continue to provide additional information concerning people and events at the Library, and will continue to welcome ideas for inclusion in the *Broadside.*

This year, the association is planning to publish a factbook on the Library and will welcome any anecdotal information, statistics, or historical comments from retirees during their employment at the Library. Please contact either coeditor, Lee Avdoyan or Judith Farley, both with the General Reading Rooms Division.

To join LCPA, please send a check or money order in the amount of $3 made out to LCPA, with name, mailing address, and year of retirement from the Library, to Christine Werner, Shared Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

## Personnel Changes

**Appointments:** Bobby Douglas, warehouse worker, CDS, WG-4; Vikki Green, assistant computer room supervisor, Com Serv, GS-8; Richard Price, computer programmer, CDS, GS-9; Brenda J. Stiffler, systems analyst, ASO, GS-13.

**Temporary Appointments:** Malena R. Calvin, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-3; Renee A. Coe, analyst in social legislation, CRS EPW, GS-12; Michael Cooper, mail clerk (trainee), Ord, GS-3; Thomas L. King, graduate assistant, G&M, GS-9.

**Reappointments:** Michele Passarelli, analyst in energy policy, CRS E, GS-11; Michael Powell, library aid, SMCD, GS-3; Michelle Simpson, clerk typist, E&G, GS-4.

**Promotion:** Marjorie Hatch, division secretary, Cop Inf & Ref, GS-7.

**Resignations:** Christina M. Hughes, AFC; Karen Renee Jones, Cop Inf & Ref; Ernestine McNeill, AB LL; Virginia B. MacEwen, CRS L; Calvin L. Mason, LSSO.

**Correction:** Frederick Augustyn promoted to subject cataloger, GS-12.

## Meetings and Events Around the Library

**Monday, March 2**
☐ Author Ann Beattie will read from her writings. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. No tickets required.

**Tuesday, March 3**
☐ "Public Libraries in France: Networks, Automation, and Information Technology," Sarah Pritchard, Main Reading Room. Special Interest Group on Library Science. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Friday, March 6**
☐ Washington Music Ensemble concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. No tickets required.

**Tuesday, March 10**
☐ "Continuity and Change in the Yemen Arab Republic," Rhonda Boris, Federal Research Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (Middle East Area Studies. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Friday, March 13**
☐ Kenneth Cooper, harpsichord, will perform Bach's "The Goldberg Variations." Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. No tickets required.

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